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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the foreign document is enclosed. Applicants have obtained and attached hereto an English language abstract for JP 2002-112054. In addition, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/036786 A1 is in an English language counterpart of JP 2002-112054.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants respectfully request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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